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Application of Howard Turner, et al.

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For PARALLEL REACTOR WITH INTERNAL SENSING AND METHOD OF USING
SAME

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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A4 Application Serial No. 09/548,848, filed April 13, 2000, which is
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-162 without prejudice to
patentability and enter the following new claims.

163. Apparatus for the parallel processing of reaction
mixtures, comprising

a reactor,

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